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Attorney Docket No. A-66828-5/DJB/RMS/DCF

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In re application of:
CHEE, et al.

Serial No. 09/748,706

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: DECODING OF ARRAY SENSORS
WITH MICROSFERES

Examiner: To be assigned

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 15, 2001, enclosed are the following documents:

- a) Petition for Extension of Time;
- b) Check in the amount of \$1,854.00 for:

Basic Filing Fee (small entity)	\$ 355.00
Five Month Extension of Time	\$ 945.00
7 Independent Claims over 3	\$ 273.00
9 Claims over 20	\$ 81.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge	\$ 135.00
Missing Parts Surcharge	\$ 65.00

- c) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- d) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- e) Nine (9) Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS 1-11) and
- f) Return Postcard.

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✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-66828-5/DJB/RMS/DCF).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$992.:

■ \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.	02 FC:201	355.00 OP
■ \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .	03 FC:205	65.00 OP
■ \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.	04 FC:203	81.00 OP
	05 FC:204	135.00 OP
	06 FC:202	7.00 CH 273.00 OP
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1832.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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